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## Do the write thing

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Now a days there is a lot of violence in boston. its really not violence for no reason its mostly gangs and hoods. its been effecting a lot of people and their families. it sucks that you can't even walk down a street with a certain hat. the gangs are getting crazy in boston during the summer it would be a shoot out every other day. the violence affects everyone older people,younger people and parents. when young kids die in boston it puts a lot of stress because kids are real worried about where they go and what they do now.

violence has affected me in some ways. im only 14 years old and i seen a lot of things happen. i seen shoot-out occurred in front of me and i also seen a stabbing happen in front of me. in fact i'm only 14 and seen all this happen. i also have seen my dad do something that wasn't going a good choice. but all the times that happen it was for a reason. but when my dad did what he did it took a big impact in my life because he was gone for 3 years out of my life that I can't take back. at i young age i seen a lot so when a lot of things happened i was traumatized.

when it really comes to violence in the and in boston you really can't do anything about it besides speaking up. the best thing you can do is tell the person thats making these choices to change or stop doing what they are doing or they will pay the consequences. during the summer there is a program called project right and during the summer they would walk around the neighborhood with a group of people and say "what do we want we want peace." They try to change things in the area but things don't change but the best you can do is speak up on it.



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